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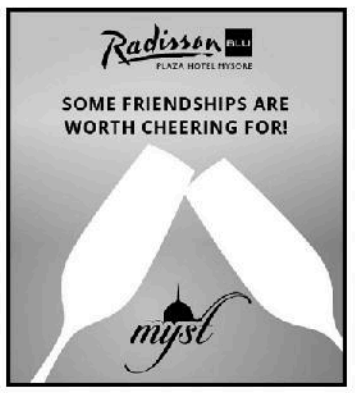



## The Great MUDA Robbery

# Settlement Deeds used to dodge Stamp Duty

## Compensatory sites allotted in Vijayanagar for land lost to road and drainage in Dattagalli private layout

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (RK&BCT)- Even as the One-Man Judicial Commission, led by retired High Court Judge Justice P.N. Desai is investigating corruption at the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), various facets and deeper layers of misconduct are emerging. The Commission is examining these illegalities from its Office at Kumara Krupa Guest House in Bengaluru.

MUDA officials have unlawfully allocated over 5,000 sites through a 50:50 ratio scheme, incentive schemes and alternative site schemes to land owners, their General Power of Attorney (GPA) representatives, builders, real estate developers, brokers and intermediaries.

*MUDA scams, a dishonour to Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV, the architect of modern Mysuru, whose bust is installed in front of MUDA Office.*

These allocations were executed using site allotment letters or High-Security Bond Sheets, under the guise of Government orders, High Court directives, MUDA Board meeting resolutions and certain Supreme Court rulings.

(See DEEDS on page 6)

### Settlement Deeds dent Government revenues

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (RK&BCT)- Cases are emerging where sites allotted by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) are being sold to others through Settlement Deeds, thereby evading the Stamp Duty owed to the State Government.

In one instance, N. Manjunath transferred full ownership of a MUDA site (number 11809/A) to S. Shivanna by registering a settlement deed at the Mysuru South Sub-Registrar's Office on May 28, 2024. This transfer occurred just 10 days after Manjunath received the Title Deed from MUDA for the same site under an incentive scheme on May 18, 2024.

**What does the rule say?**

According to the rules, a Sale Deed must be registered to sell any property. The Sale Deed should specify that the buyer has paid the property's value to the seller. The required registration fee, service charges, memo charges and Stamp Duty must be paid to the Government as part of this process.

According to experts, a Settlement Deed is primarily used for dividing property among family members — such as children, siblings or relatives — or for transferring shares, money or property interests between partners in a partnership firm based on mutual agreements.

In contrast, a Sale Deed is required when individuals sell their property to another person. Therefore, experts assert that a 'Settlement Deed' should not be used for selling property to a third party; this transaction should be conducted through a Sale Deed instead.

Many individuals are using Settlement Deeds to evade paying Stamp Duty to the Government by transferring sites through these deeds. There has been a rise in cases where MUDA officials are registering Khatas and revenue to the names of individuals who have acquired land through Settlement Deeds.

This practice is leading to substantial financial losses for the State Exchequer, according to experts familiar with land transaction agreements.

# Actor Darshan shifted to Ballari Central Prison

## Stylish look of actor lands escort cops in trouble

Bengaluru, Aug. 29 (BS)- Sandalwood star Darshan Thoogudeepa was shifted from Parappana Agrahara Central Prison to Ballari Central Prison amid tight security, after over a five-hour long journey today.

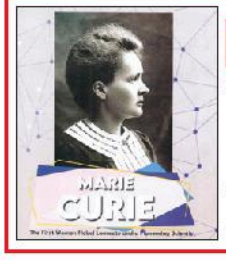
Darshan, a leading actor of Kannada filmdom, is in judicial custody till Sept. 9, along with 16 others, on charges of murdering Renukaswamy of Chitradurga, following their arrest by the Police on June 9.

The shifting of Darshan became inevitable after the photo of the actor spending a relaxed time with rowdy-sheeters Nagaraj alias Wilson Garden Naga,

***Police escorting actor Darshan at the Ballari Central Prison this morning.*** *[Picture courtesy: Internet]*

Sreenivas alias Kulla Seena and his (Darshan) Manager Nagaraj, the co-accused in Renukaswamy murder case, in the jail premises, went viral recently.

(See DARSHAN on page 7)




**To Our Readers**

*Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled* ***"A book on Marie Curie: Exploring life and work of a pioneering scientist."*** **—Ed**

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Thursday 29th August 2024


## AKKA Vishwa Kannada Meet at America from tomorrow

Bengaluru, Aug.29 (TRR)- Association of Kannada Kootas of America (AKKA) is organising the 12th Vishwa Kannada Sammelana for three days from Aug.30 to Sept.1 at Richmond, Virginia, United States of America (USA).

Karnataka Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti will participate as chief guest.

AKKA Sammelana, one of the biggest Kannada Meets outside Karnataka, will be attended by more than 1000 Kannadigas to showcase their love and pride for their mother-tongue.

Several seminars, interaction programmes and thought-provoking sessions are being organised on preserving and promoting Kannada language at AKKA Vishwa Kannada Sammelana. Variety entertainment programmes have also been organised.

## Ex-CFTRI Chief Scientist donates Cell Counter to Asha Kirana

***Dr. Renu Agarwal** (third from left), **who donated the Cell Counter, is seen with Asha Kirana Hospital's Dr. Swamy, Trustee K.S. Gururaj, Chairman Dr. S.N. Mothi and National President of IAP Dr. G.V. Basavaraja.***

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (KS) - Dr. Renu Agarwal, Chief Scientist (Retd.), CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, has donated a Cell Counter to Asha Kirana Hospital in city recently.

The equipment, which costs about Rs. 2 lakh, was inaugurated by Dr. G.V. Basavaraja, National President of Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP).

The equipment Mispa HX50 is the 5 Part Haematology Analyser with 3rd Generation Technology using Nucleic Acid Fluorescence Staining.

It can analyse 60 samples in one hour and is very sensitive in differentiating various cells in the blood like leukocytes, platelets, RBC, WBC and others.

This equipment will help doctors to provide a comprehensive picture of the patients' haematological health in very less time.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DARSHAN AFFAIR: PRISON, STAFF NEED REFORM: ***The Darshan case might appear shocking due to his celebrity status, but those familiar with the state of affairs in Karnataka's prisons aren't surprised. It's an open secret that money and political power hold sway in the Bengaluru prison. Nothing is out of reach for a prisoner who can pay. Bribes can secure anything —from visitation appointments and security clearances to prohibited electronics, even illicit drugs.***

***The opposite is also true. Elderly life convicts abandoned by their families often resort to begging to survive. Reports of sexual abuse and the prison's role as a breeding ground for antisocial elements add to the troubling picture. Notorious rowdies often prefer to operate from inside the prison because of the safety and anonymity it provides. In one recent incident, a rowdy allegedly made an extortion call from his prison cell.***

***The Darshan incident should be a wake-up call for the authorities. The Karnataka Prisons and Correctional Services Manual, 2021, must be enforced in toto. There are clearly 'guilty' prison staff involved in the present episode. They must be brought to book and given exemplary punishment. Prison staff need to be monitored, independent inspections and a transparent complaint mechanism put in place. Prisoners with serious criminal backgrounds must not be allowed to "settle down" in a single prison to prevent collusion with staff.***—*In Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Bottle of cognac from 1696 is world's oldest

Nijmegen: A bottle of cognac belonging to a collector in the Netherlands was officially dubbed the oldest in the world at 328 years old.

The 1696 Jules Robin Cognac, housed in the collection of Nijmegen, Netherlands resident Lars Janssen, was named the world's oldest cognac by Guinness World Records.

The oldest bottle of cognac was previously believed to be a 1762 Cognac from Gautier. One of only three known remaining bottles of the spirit was auctioned by Sotheby's for 1,46,000 dollars in 2020, making it the oldest cognac sold at auction. Cognac is a type of brandy made by twice-distilling wine made from grapes that originate from designated areas in France.

### Skull found on beach turns out to be a prop

California: Police were called to a California beach where lifeguards discovered what appeared to be a human skull -- but turned out to be something a bit more mundane.

The Long Beach Police Department said lifeguards contacted authorities about 7:15 a.m. Monday when they found what appeared to be a human skull with part of its face missing washed up in the sand.

Rumours quickly spread on social media about apparent grisly discovery, and police said they were close to launching a homicide investigation when medical examiners determined the skull was not from a human -- or any animal. The item was determined to be a plastic prop skull that merely appeared realistic from a distance.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Passing kidney stones can be quite painful, but the stones usually cause no permanent damage if they're recognized in a timely fashion.

***By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. - Consultant – Urology & Andrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore***

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

## Adolescent Health Conference held

Mysuru, Aug. 29- Mysore Adolescent Health Academy (MAHA) had organised a one-day Adolescent Health Conference on Aug. 25 at Hotel Grand Maurya in city.

Dr. Geeta Patil, President, Central AHA, Dr. Kishore Baindur, President, Karnataka AHA, Dr. R. Prema, Secretary, Karnataka AHA, Dr. M.R. Prashanth, President, IAP Mysuru, Dr. U.G. Shenoy, President, MAHA and Dr. Roopa Prakash were present during the inaugural ceremony.

This conference was attended by over 60 Paediatricians of Mysuru District.

The conference was an eye-opener to clinical approach towards managing adolescent mental health issues.

## WATER LEVEL

| KRS DAM | KABINI DAM | HARANGI DAM |
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| Today's level **124.00 feet** | Today's level **2,282.97 feet** | Today's level **2,858.41 feet** |
| Last year's level **101.82 feet** | Last year's level **2,273.77 feet** | Last year's level **2,856.99 feet** |
| Yesterday's level **123.82 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,282.77 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,858.42 feet** |
| Today's Inflow **7,250 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **4,919 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **1,293 cusecs** |
| Today's Outflow **4,214 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **3,850 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **1,300 cusecs** |

## REALLY...?

- ***Lobsters pee out of their face and pee on each other to communicate: The urine nozzles located under their eyes allow lobster to communicate. Peeing on another lobster sends messages necessary for survival.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Manoj: I've got a wonder watch. It costs only Rs. 250.***
***Cleta: Why is it a wonder watch?***
***Manoj: Because every time I look at it, I begin to wonder if it's still working!!***

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 83.89 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 110.90 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 22.84 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 93.31 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Publicise timings of city bus service on Outer Ring Road

Sir,

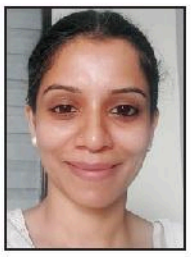
It is very heartening to see that KSRTC has recognised the needs of Mysuru's citizens and started the city bus service on the Outer Ring Road.

I request the authorities to publicise the timings so that commuters can plan in advance and reduce waiting time. These buses should have a distinct colour for easy recognition and a separate stopping point at CBS.

Over time, KSRTC should aim to enhance these services to ensure they are put to best use and remain citizen-friendly.

**—G. Sreenivasa Murthy**
Vidyashankar Layout
18.8.2024

# Receives Motwani Jadeja Impact Fellowship



*Dr. Mallika*

Mysuru, Aug. 29- Dr. Mallika Tharakan, who was awarded Ph.D degree in Development Studies (Institute of Development Studies, Manasagangothri) by the University of Mysore last year, has now received the Motwani Jadeja Impact Fellowship from Motwani Jadeja Foundation, Mumbai, to attend a world conference organised by the United Nations General Assembly at New York from Sept. 22 to 28.

Her Ph.D thesis was titled "Empowerment and its association with well-being among rural adolescent girls in Koppal District, Karnataka" (Guide: Dr. M. Meera).

As per the citation, this Impact Fellowship has been given to Dr. Mallika in recognition of her exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to fostering transformative social impact.

This Fellowship, which aims to empower leaders for catalysing significant change and strengthen US - India corridor, will not only amplify her work but also foster meaningful global connections.

Dr. Mallika is the daughter of Kambeyanda Swathi and K.C. Sunil Biddappa, retired Senior Vice-President, ITC Ltd., residents of Lalitha Mahal Road, Mysuru.

# Special train service between Mysuru and Sengottai, TN

Mysuru, Aug. 29- To accommodate the extra rush of passengers, Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to operate a special train service between Mysuru and Sengottai in Tamil Nadu. This service will be available for two trips only. Passengers may take advantage of this service for a more comfortable journey.

**Train No. 06241 Mysuru - Sengottai Express** will depart from Mysuru on Wednesday (Sept. 4) and Saturday (Sept. 7) at 21:20 hours and arrive at Sengottai the following day at 16:50 hrs. The train will make commercial stops at following stations:

Mandya, Maddur, Ramanagara, Kengeri, KSR Bengaluru, Krishnarajapuram, Bangarapet, Kuppam, Salem, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchchirappalli, Pudukkottai, Karaikkudi, Sivaganga, Manamadurai, Aruppukkottai, Virudunagar Jn, Sivakasi, Srivilliputtur, Rajapalayam, Sankarankovil, Pambakovil Shandy, Kadayanallur, and Tenkasi Jn.

**Train No. 06242 Sengottai - Mysuru Express** will depart from Sengottai on Thursday (Sept. 5) and Sunday (Sept. 8) at 19:45 hrs and arrive in Mysuru the following day at 14:20 hrs. The train will make commercial stops at following stations:

Tenkasi Jn, Kadayanallur, Pambakovil Shandy, Sankarankovil, Rajapalayam, Srivilliputtur, Sivakasi, Virudunagar Jn, Aruppukkottai, Manamadurai, Sivaganga, Karaikkudi, Pudukkottai, Tiruchchirappalli, Karur, Namakkal, Salem, Kuppam, Bangarapet, Krishnarajapuram, KSR Bengaluru, Kengeri, Ramanagara, Maddur and Mandya.

The train will have a composition of Second AC - 2 coaches, Third AC - 2 coaches, Sleeper - 6 Coaches, Second Sitting - 6 Coaches and Luggage-cum-Sitting - 2 Coaches, according to a press release.

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# Shift KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand, ease congestion: Ex-Mayor

*Sandesh Swamy*

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (SBD&BS)- Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy has urged the Deputy Commissioner to shift KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand to a vast area, which is imperative, following the mounting pressure on the facility with an increase in number of passengers and buses.

The bus stand was constructed in the year 1970 and was renovated in 2007. Presently, over 3,000 buses are operated daily from this bus station, which is congested, posing a threat to the life of passengers.

The Mother Teresa Road (formerly a part of Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road) in the front is also chaotic, causing traffic snarls both during the entry and exit of buses, severely inconveniencing both motorists and pedestrians. Though the stretch of road is a part of National Highway, the project to widen the stretch of road from FTS Circle to Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) lies in shambles. The Mysuru Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner, City Police Commissioner and KSRTC Divisional Controller, should analyse the situation both during the morning and night.

The bus stand should be shifted to either any area in the jurisdiction of KSRTC Urban Division depot in Bannimantap and the City Bus Stand be shifted to Sub-Urban Bus Stand, that benefits both the passengers and the general public. However, it is regretting that neither any officers nor public representatives have taken any steps to change the old system and replace it with the new system.

Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy has also requested running of exclusive buses for school and college students during the opening hours and closing hours of the institutions.

At present, students are forced to wait for buses with no hope of timely arrival, following the spurt in number of women passengers, especially after the State Government introduced Shakti scheme, enabling free travel facility for women in KSRTC buses across the State.

# 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50' expo extended till Sept. 1

Mysuru, Aug. 29- Due to public demand, Karnataka Sambhrama-50, the biggest consumer fair which is going on at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city, has been extended till Sept. 1.

The month-long expo, which began on July 25, was scheduled to conclude on Aug. 25.

This Consumer Expo, organised by Simon Exhibitors, marks the golden jubilee of renaming Mysore State as Karnataka on Nov. 1, 1973. **The expo will remain open for public between 4 pm and 9.30 pm.**

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**E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No: 03/2024-25**

**Itemwise tenders** are invited for the notification No. 03 work mentioned below as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement at KTPP Ordinance at 1999, and Rules 2000 from the appropriate class of Civil Contractors in KPWD and CPWD as mentioned below through E-Procurement. The Contracors/firms will have to upload all requied information, documents and rates etc., in the website only. i.e. **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. No documents will be accepted manually.

| Sl. No. | Name of Work | Approximate amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs) | Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.) |
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| 1. | Providing Effluent Treatment Plant in Depot at Nagamangala(Reserved for Schedule Caste) (2nd Call) | **20.34** | 25,425/- |

1. Last date for receipt of tenders: **05.09.2024.** 2. Interested Bidders can login to the website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for details **on or after 28.08.2024.** 3. Any other information required can be had from the Office of the Executive Engineer, KSRTC, Nelson Mandela Road, Bannimantapa, Mysuru during working hours. Telephone No: 0821-2498828.

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**Sd/- Executive Engineer, KSRTC, CE Division, Mysuru**

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Body building competition

As part of National Sports Day celebrations, city's GH Fitness and Gym, Lions Club of Golden City and Bhuvanraj Foundation have jointly organised a State-level Body building Competition tomorrow (Aug. 30) at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium at 5.30 pm. Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, Parisara Snehi Team President Lohith said that the competition has been named as 'Wadiyar Cup' for which MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, K. Harishgowda and T.S. Srivatsa, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, leaders Kavish Gowda, Bhuvanraj, N. Chethan Raj and others will be the chief guests. Contest will be held in 4 categories with cash prizes presented to top 5 winners in each category.

### Coaching Classes

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation is conducting coaching classes for the UPSC aspirants for the exams such as IAS, IFS, IRS and KAS. Karnataka Examination Authority has announced that the exams for VAO will be held on Oct. 27 and for PDO on Dec. 8. The coaching for the above exams will commence from Sept. 5. However, the orientation class for the same will be held on Aug. 31 at 5 pm at the Foundation Office located on Gen. K.S. Thimmaiah Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. For registration, call Mob: 82960-31570 or 78928-45218.

### Ph.D awardees

**M. Prameela** has been awarded Ph.D in Geography by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'The Comparative Study of Rural and Urban Education in Chamarajanagar District: A Geographical Analysis' [Guide: Dr. H. Nagaraja].

**N.R. Anvitha** has been awarded Ph.D in Botany by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'In Vitro Propagation and Phytochemical Analysis of Vulnerable Tree Species-Diospyros Candolleana Wight' [Guide: Dr. Shobha Jagannath].

**Gangadhara Swamy** has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Human Resource Management Practices and Labour Productivity - A Case Study of State Road Transport Corporations in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. V. Mahesha].

## Atrocities against women

# Several organisations, students hold protest rallies in city

*Members of Mahilodaya Mahila Okkuta taking out a protest rally to the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Siddarthanagar in city yesterday. Picture right shows students and staff of Teresian College staging a protest against rising atrocities on women.*

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (GA&VNS)- Several women's organisations and students held separate rallies in protest against the atrocities being reported against women in various parts of the country, here yesterday.

The members of Mahilodaya Mahila Okkuta, Mysuru, students of Teresian College, members of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Mid-town and Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru, took out protest rallies to condemn the acts of rape and murder of a woman doctor in R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata, alleged gang rape of a young woman in Dehradun in Uttarakhand and alleged rape of a girl student in HSR Layout in Bengaluru.

The protesters alleged that though there have been strict laws against women atrocities, the Governments have failed to implement them and the cases of atrocities against women are being reported from various parts of the country on a daily basis.

Demanding for a stringent action against the accused, the protesters urged the authorities to provide adequate security at women's and girls hostels to ensure their safety, fast disposal of cases in Courts to punish the culprits. They also urged the Governments to ensure that the guilty were subjected to rigorous punishments.

## Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy suicide case

# SC quashes abetment of suicide case against Minister K.J. George, 2 others

New Delhi, Aug. 29 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court on Tuesday declined to hear a plea challenging the Karnataka High Court's decision to quash criminal proceedings against Congress leader and Minister K.J. George and two retired IPS officers. The case involved allegations of abetment to suicide by Deputy Superintendent of Police M.K. Ganapathy.

*M.K. Ganapathy*

With this George has emerged victorious in the eight-year legal battle over Ganapathy's suicide, with the Supreme Court upholding the CBI's decision to clear the Minister of any wrongdoing.

Ganapathy, who was the then DySP in Mangaluru, died by suicide on July 7, 2016, by hanging himself in a room at a lodge in Madikeri town. The CBI had filed the 'B' closure report on October 30, 2019.

A Bench, comprising Justices Bela M. Trivedi and Satish Chandra Sharma, found no merit in the petition against the High Court's order and decided not to entertain the special leave petition filed by Sabitha, the deceased officer's sister. The High Court had previously dismissed the case in November 2020.

Before his death, Ganapathy, during TV interviews, had accused the then Bengaluru City Development Minister K.J. George and senior officers A.M. Prasad and Pranob Mohanty of harassing him. However, the High Court ruled that the evidence presented by the investigating agency did not support allegations of instigation or conspiracy by George and the officers.

In September 2017, the Supreme Court ordered a CBI investigation into Ganapathy's death based on a plea from his father, M.K. Kushalappa.

# Union Information Ministry Director Dr. H.R. Keshavamurthy passes away

Mysuru, Aug. 29- Dr. H.R. Keshavamurthy (59), who was serving as a Director at the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, passed away here on Wednesday following brief illness.

*Keshavamurthy*

An Indian Information Service Officer of the 1995 batch, Keshavamurthy leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. He was a resident of SBM Layout in Mysuru.

He had also served in the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Urban Development, Agriculture and Telecommunications and in Arunachal Pradesh for several years.

His last rites were performed at Gokulam Chirashantidhama on Wednesday evening, according to family sources.

# Three go missing from city

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (KS)- In separate cases three persons have gone missing from city.

In the first case, a 19-year-old engineering college girl student has gone missing from her hostel since Aug. 23 and a missing complaint has been lodged by her father at Vijayanagar Police Station.

The missing student is **C. Varshitha,** daughter of C.S. Manjunath of Chikkapattanagere in Chikkamagalur district, who was pursuing her first year BCA course at a private engineering college in city and residing at the college hostel in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city.

Manjunath, who came to city after his daughter did not answer his calls, searched for her but in vain and later lodged a missing complaint with Vijayanagar Police.

Those having any information about Varshitha may contact Mob: 94808-02241 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second case, a 23-year-old woman, who left her house on July 26, has since gone missing. The missing woman is **Nagma Bhanu.** She is 5.3 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built, speaks Kannada and Urdu and was wearing a black burqa at the time of going missing.

In the third case, 16-year-old **M. Gautham** has gone missing from his house since 10.30 pm on Aug. 18. He is 5 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue coloured checks shirt and cream coloured pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Nagma Bhanu and M. Gautham, may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

## Obituary

**P. Geetha**

Mysuru, Aug. 29- P. Geetha (64), retired Shirastedar and a resident of Judicial Layout, passed away following a heart attack at a private hospital in city.

She leaves behind her husband Narayan, son Jeevan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Tuesday evening.

**K.J. Rekha**

**Nanjangud:** K.J. Rekha (42), a resident of Ashokapuram here, passed away following brief illness on Tuesday.

She leaves behind her mother Marilakshmamma, brothers Mahadev, Devaraj, Nagesh, Kemparaj & Puttaraju and sisters Mahalakshmi, Pavithra & Manjula.

Last rites were performed at Nanjangud yesterday evening.

# Jumbo Diet

## 500 kg food including 12 kg special nutritious food for each elephant: DCF Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (PM, MTY &KS)- All the nine Dasara elephants, including the Golden Howdah-carrying Abhimanyu are being given special nutrient-rich food inside the Mysore Palace and also special care to put on weight and build strength as they will be taking part in the 10-day Dasara festivities. Dasara festivities will commence on Oct. 3 and conclude with the grand finale — *Jumboo Savari* — on Oct. 12.

Everyday, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Wildlife Division, Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda supervises the preparation of special nutritional food along with elephant caretaker Rangaraju and others.

The DCF informed that everyday, a minimum of 500 kg fodder is provided which includes 12 kg of nutritional food to each elephant and added that the quantity of food differs between male and female elephants.

He further said that the special nutritional food is rich in protein which helps in weight increase and strengthening of their bones. Apart from the special diet, the elephants are fed with peepal and banyan leaves.

Special nutritional food containing Green Gram among Urad Dal (Black Gram) and other ingredients is provided to these elephants only during Dasara, the DCF explained.

Special ingredients, including Paddy, Green Gram, Urad Dal, Wheat, Coconut and Butter, is being provided. While male elephants are fed with 600 kg to 750 kg food every day, female elephants are fed with 450 kg to 550 kg of food including special nutritional food, the DCF said.

While 6 kg to 7 kg of special food is fed every day to each elephant in the morning, the same quantity is fed in the evening. Approximately, 12 kg to 13 kg of nutritional food is fed to each jumbo on a daily basis, he informed.

"Raw vegetables, including cucumber, knol khol, radish and cooked cereals, are made like kichadi which is rich in protein and this menu will continue till Dasara festivities conclude. On advice of veterinarian, quantity of food will change to elephants that fall sick," the DCF said.

### Kanjan suffers from leg pain

Among 9 Dasara elephants which arrived to city in the first batch, Kanjan suffered leg pain during weight checking.

"Kanjan has almost recovered and our veterinarian is checking its health in the morning and evening besides providing treatment. Just like how we twist our ankle when we put our step up suddenly, the same thing had happened to Kanjan. This is not a major issue and Kanjan will take part in the rehearsal with other elephants soon," the DCF replied while answering a few questions.

## Ekalavya leads rehearsal

***Eight Dasara elephants, led by debutant Ekalavya, being familiarised on the 'Jumboo Savari' route in city yesterday morning. The Dasara jumbos left the Palace and reached the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap by covering the distance in 1.05 hours. While Forest Department personnel accompanied the Dasara elephants, City Police provided security besides preventing motorists and people from moving closer to the elephants. Kanjan, who is suffering from leg pain, was rested in the morning, but took part in the training in the evening.***

### Second batch to arrive on Sept. 5 or 6

The second batch of five Dasara elephants — Prashanth, Mahendra, Sugreeva, Lakshmi and Hiranya — is likely to arrive on Sept. 5 or 6 to Mysore Palace.

A total of 14 elephants will take part in the *Jumboo Savari* on Oct. 12. The first batch of nine elephants — Captain Abhimanyu, Varalakshmi, Dhanajaya, Gopi, Bheema, Lakshmi, Kanjan, Rohit and Ekalavya — arrived in Mysuru on Aug. 21 and entered the Palace on Aug. 25.

Mahendra, which will arrive in the second batch, has taken part in Srirangapatna Dasara in the last two years. He is in the line of succeeding Captain Abhimanyu.

All 14 Dasara elephants will undergo full-fledged training from Sept. 8 after Ganesha festival, which will be held on Sept. 7.

# Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

# A book on Marie Curie

## Exploring life and work of a pioneering scientist

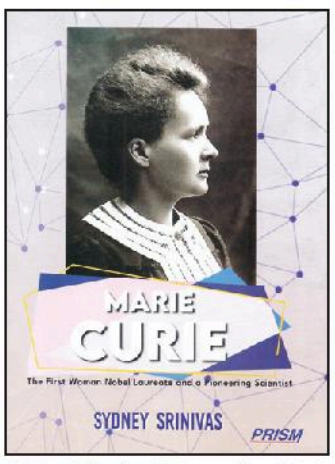
People all over the world in search of truth about the creation of the Universe and his own creation generally pursue two paths. One is religion and another science. These are the two paths readily available to any seeker of truth. Which is why we have great spiritual masters and great scientists. The purpose of their spiritual and scientific pursuit is to make human life peaceful and comfortable.

*Sydney Srinivas, Scientist and Author*

It is, therefore, natural books about these spiritual and scientific subjects are written so also about those who have seen the spiritual light, the enlightened masters, and the scientists who have made discoveries and inventions for expanding our knowledge on these subjects.

One such book in the genre of science is about Marie Curie, the first woman Nobel Prize winner and a pioneering scientist of a rare kind. The book on Marie Curie is written by a Kannadiga, Sydney Srinivas, and published by Prism Books Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, titled simply ***"Marie Curie - The First Woman Nobel Laureate and a Pioneering Scientist."***

It is most curious that Marie Curie belongs to a most remarkable family where there are five Nobel Laureates sharing four prizes — one Nobel Prize was jointly shared by Marie Curie and her husband Pierre Curie (for Physics in 1903). In 1911, she won the Nobel for Chemistry. Other two were won by her daughter Irène (jointly with her husband Joliot) and her second son-in-law Henry Richardson Labouisse on behalf of UNICEF, being its Executive Director. Amazing. A case of monopoly on gathering Nobel Prizes!




**Title**: Marie Curie - The First Woman Nobel Laureate and a Pioneering Scientist
**Author:** Sydney Srinivas
**Year:** 2024
**Pages:** 228
**Price:** Rs. 599
**Publisher:** Prism Books Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru

Marie Curie was the discoverer of the element Radium. It is indeed shocking to read in the book the extent and the severity of gender discrimination in Europe even as late as the early 20th Century. The Universities in her country, Poland, did not admit girls. So she moved to Sorbonne in Paris. But her problem for being born a woman did not end here, nor being a foreigner, despite her brilliant academic achievement.

When her teachers recommended names for the award of a Nobel Prize for their discovery, they deliberately omitted her name as she was a woman and a foreigner. Worse, the University gave her and her husband an abandoned morgue as laboratory to conduct their experiment that led to their winning the Nobel Prize.

Now, how could she get the Nobel Prize despite the narrow mindedness of the French elite of the time in the academics and its attempt to underrate, downplay women's contribution to science and scientific discovery?

The drama unfolded when a noble soul in the Nobel Science Committee, who was the editor of the well-known science journal, acted as a whistle blower and wrote to Marie Curie's husband Pierre, whose name was already announced for the Prize, to alert him of the omission of Marie's name from the nomination. Pierre got the message and told the Nobel Science Committee that he would not accept the Prize if Marie's name was left out. The Nobel Committee relented.

The book is full of minute details about Marie Curie's life and the death of her husband in an accident when a wagon ran over him. Very moving, touching and disturbing to the reader. It was a case of If, But and Fate. She was in despair beyond words but as a scientist she was back to work.

It is interesting to know from the book that a very young Albert Einstein, who gave the world the Theory of Relativity and a Nobel Laureate, got his job at the University of Zurich, mainly because of a recommendation given by Marie.

Marie Curie died in 1934 at age 66 by the effects of accumulated radiation. One newspaper headlined the news: MME. CURIE IS DEAD; MARTYR TO SCIENCE.

The book is well-produced on art paper with many pictures. The author Sydney Srinivas has written other biographies of great scientists also like Charles Darwin, Isaac Newton, Albert Einstein and the famous Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. Being a scientist himself, a Ph.D and ME from the IISc., Bengaluru and now retired from the University of Sydney, Australia, writing on scientists comes naturally for him.

The result is seen in the way this highly researched book is written. Those who want to pursue science as a subject of their study and research, must read books such as this one.

Karkenahalli Srinivas (Sydney Srinivas) has indeed paid a great tribute to a great scientist and humanist Marie Curie by writing this book which is published in Kannada also. A tribute from one scientist to another.

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# Settlement Deeds

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In doing so, officials have egregiously violated rules and the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, 1987. Additionally, **it has now emerged that officials have engaged in corruption through 'Settlement Deeds,' thereby circumventing or evading the mandatory Stamp Duty payments to the Government, resulting in significant revenue loss.**

### Sites for roads and drainage space

As an instance of this misuse, there is a **private layout** near Dattagalli that has been developed by N. Manjunath, son of late S.N. Nagaraj Rao and a resident of Dollars Colony, 4th Phase, J.P. Nagar, 7th Main, 4th Cross, Bengaluru.

After the layout's development, alternative sites in Vijayanagar 4th Stage were allocated to Manjunath under an incentive scheme as compensation. Notably, MUDA officials justified this allocation by claiming that the Private Developer N. Manjunath suffered loss of sites as he had lost the land due to the presence of roads and drainage lines over his land.

In other words, sites were granted to compensate the loss of land due to roads and drainage. As per the records available with *Star of Mysore,* the allocation was made under the pretext of a High Court order and decisions made in MUDA Board meetings.

### Title Deed issued in one day

On May 18, 2024, the then MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar approved a 40x60 site (number 11809/A) in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, for N. Manjunath and the allocation related to survey numbers in Dattagalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk.

Remarkably, on the same day, May 18, 2024, a Title Deed for the said site was registered in Manjunath's name with a nominal (symbolic) payment of just Rs. 3,000. The Special MUDA Tahsildar registered the Title Deed at the Office of the Additional District Registrar within the MUDA Office, transferring full ownership rights of the site to Manjunath.

### Settlement Deed in 10 days

Just 10 days after receiving the Title Deed, on May 28, 2024, N. Manjunath executed a Settlement Deed in favour of 56-year-old S. Shivanna, son of late Savandayya and a resident of Beeregowdanahundi village, Kadakola Post, Mysuru Taluk.

The Settlement Deed was registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar South, Mysuru, for a total payment of Rs. 90,205, which included registration fees, service charges and Stamp Duty. Thus, the site in question, numbered 11809/A in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, was transferred to Shivanna's name.

However, the Settlement Deed does not mention the purpose of settlement, the amount involved, or how much money the buyer paid to seller as sale consideration if the site was sold. Additionally, the document does not include any information about the guidance value of site, thereby evading actual Stamp Duty based on guidance value.

# 'CA site to Kharge's Trust a scam'

Bengaluru, Aug. 29- Opposition Leader in Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanswamy on Wednesday demanded that the Government withdraw the notification allotting a five-acre Civic Amenities (CA) site to the trust headed by the family of AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Narayanaswamy said that these sites be allotted through e-auction method. Maintaining that the irregularities in the allotment by Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) seemed to be a bigger scam than the one related to MUDA, he alleged that the exchequer had incurred a loss of Rs. 550 crore to Rs. 600 crore as KIADB failed to auction these sites. Instead, the KIADB allotted the sites by fixing a mere Rs.2.5 crore per acre, instead of fixing the minimum price based on the Scheduled Rate (SR), which presently stands at Rs. 6.5 crore per acre in and around Devanahalli in Bengaluru, where the trust has been allotted the land.

Pointing out that KIADB issued guidelines for allotment of CA sites on Feb. 14, 2022 when the BJP Government was in power, Nayaranaswamy alleged that the Congress Government amended the guidelines soon after it assumed office last year.

Asserting that the KIADB moved at an amazing speed completing the entire process of allotment of CA sites to the Trust of Kharge family in just a month, the BJP MLC claimed that the allotment letters were issued on Mar. 8, 2024 just ahead of the announcement of the Lok Sabha poll schedule in March.

"When Kharge's family interests have to be protected, the entire process of allotment is completed in a month, where as the same KIADB sits on files of 72 dalits who had applied for land in 2021, after depositing Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 lakh", he noted.

# Colourful Gowri-Ganesha idols arrive in market

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (RK&VNS)- With just a week left for this year's Gowri and Ganesha festivals, the vendors have already started to erect stalls across the city to display the idols of Gowri and Ganesha for the customers.

The stalls are being erected at prominent locations on Temple Road in VV Mohalla, Raitha Santhe in Hebbal, Mathrumandali Circle in VV Mohalla, Agrahara Circle, near Surya Bakery in Hebbal, near Nanjumalige Circle and other locations.

The idols are being sold in different sizes and prices ranging from Rs. 500 to Rs. 50,000. Vendors have taken preventive steps by covering the stalls with waterproof materials to avoid damage to the idols due to rains.

People, who install Ganesha idols in public places (prior permission from the concerned officials is needed), are visiting the stalls to select and book the idols.

Meanwhile, people who install the idols at their homes are expected to visit the stalls a day before or on the day of the festival after the onset of Bhadrupada Masa in Hindu calendar which is on Sept. 4. While Gowri festival is celebrated on Sept. 6 (Friday), Ganesha festival will be celebrated on Shukla Paksha, Chaturthi of Bharapada Masa which falls on Sept. 7 (Saturday).

This year, demand for the idols seems to be more with the idol makers at Paduvarahalli and Kumbarageri in city giving finishing touches to Gowri and Ganesha idols. The authorities have also ensured that only clay and eco-friendly idols are manufactured and sold.

Vendors should also get clearance certificates from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Police and Fire and Emergency Services before erecting the stalls.

While vendors had sold special Ganesh idols depicting important events held in the nation till last year, similar idols were not found in stalls this year.

# Actor Darshan shifted

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Following the outrage that led to the suspension of nine prison staff including the Chief Jail Superintendent, Police moved 24th ACMM Court, seeking the permission to shift the actor and nine other accused to different jails in the State. After the Court gave permission to shift the actor, the related procedures were complied with since Tuesday and finally the plans to move the actor was executed this morning.

**SUV to TT**

Darshan was escorted out of Parappana Agrahara Central Prison in a Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) of Police at around 4 am, with three escort parties in equal number of vehicles, before he was shifted to Garuda Tempo Traveller (TT) Police van near Chikkaballapura, to avoid any of actor's fans enroute. He was taken via Andhra Pradesh road to avoid security lapses and reached Ballari jail at about 9.30 am.

Complying with the procedure, Darshan was made to remove the silver *khadga* (bracelet) and black talisman he was wearing, while fulfilling the formalities related to the prisoner. Darshan has been allotted Undertrial Prisoner number-511 and has been lodged in high security cell number-15 in the barrack of undertrials, it is said.

However, Darshan reportedly refused to have lunch, mostly owing to the post-travel blues, it is said.

**Privilege to Darshan; notice for escort party**

Meanwhile, Darshan wearing a branded black Puma T-shirt and a denim jean, with his goggle hanging out from his T-shirt, crepe band covering his left hand and a blanket, earned the wrath of DIG of Prisons (North Range) T.P. Sesha. According to preliminary reports, the DIGP has written to DGP (Prisons) to serve a notice to the escort party for the privilege extended to the actor in judicial custody.

**DIGP issues norms**

DIGP Sesha has also issued a letter of instruction containing about 15 strictures to be followed by Ballari jail authorities, with Darshan in jail. They include: No access to prohibited articles (for Darshan), mandatory use of body-worn camera by jail staff, 24x7 CCTV camera surveillance, allow only wife, blood relatives and advocate to visit the actor, restrictions on cine actors and politicians from visiting the actor, daily storage of CCTV camera footage, no special treatment, compulsory screening of visitors and the arrangement of heavy security to avoid any disturbances outside the jail.

# NDA wrests Presidential posts in Mandya CMC

Mandya, Aug. 29 (MR&DM)- In a jolt to the ruling Congress, the BJP-JD(S) combine of NDA managed to wrest the President and Vice-President posts of Mandya City Municipal Council (CMC) in the polls held yesterday.

Prakash of the JD(S) was elected as the President, while Arun Kumar of the BJP became Vice-President.

M.A. Prakash (Nagesh) of the JD(S) who represents Ward 21 in Mandya CMC became the new President bagging 19 votes while M.P. Arun Kumar of the BJP, who represents ward 6 became the new Vice-President, also bagging 19 votes for a 14-month tenure, the polls to which was held at Dharanappa Hall in Mandya CMC premises.

The JD(S) has 18 members in the 35 member CMC, while the Congress has 10, the BJP 2 and Independents 5. Though the JD(S) had 18 members, three of them — H.S. Manju, Bharateesh and Rajini, switched to the Congress, thus bringing down the JD(S) number to 15.

The Mandya CMC had 37 voters, including that of Mandya MLA and Mandya MP. Finally, the BJP-JD(S) combine managed to win, with Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy bringing T.K. Ramalingaiah, who was a Presidential aspirant from the Congress party, to the Opposition fold.

## Dasara-2023 ticket sales

# NGO alleges irregularities, complains to Governor

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (GA&BS)- Voice of People, an NGO has complained to the Governor alleging irregularities in the sales of tickets of *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara-2023 incurring a loss of Rs. 2.63 crore to the State exchequer.

Addressing media persons at Pathrakartara Bhavana in the city yesterday, Founder President of the organisation A. Vasanth Kumar Chauhan said, during Dasara previous year, the Deputy Commissioner had stated that the Dasara passes will be sold only online not offline.

However, soon after the sale of passes was launched online through the official website of the Government, the technical snag in the server was reported, only to divert the passes to politicians and officials. The common people were deprived of the opportunity to buy pass to watch Dasara, he rued.

This irregularities caused losses to the tune of Rs. 2,63,38,000 crore to the exchequer. The Gold Card and tickets to watch *Jumboo Savari* at Palace were available in the range of Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 3,000. But, a total of 54,157 tickets accounting for 68% of the total tickets including that of those meant for the public, were reserved for the Officers and politicians, and additionally 94% of the tickets were issued to them, thus depriving the general public from watching *Jumboo Savari* procession.

For Torchlight Parade at Bannimantap, a total of 25,703 tickets had been kept reserved. But barely about 4,617 tickets (6% of the total tickets) were sold to the public.

The complaint in this regard has been also lodged with the Chief Secretary to the Government, Lokayukta and Regional Commissioner, said Chauhan.

Sujaykumar Singh, Rakesh, Arjun and Pradeep were present at the press meet.

# Pay the artistes: Actress Roopa Iyer urges Kannada and Culture Dept.

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (BS)- Roopa Iyer, Sandalwood actress and State Convener of BJP Art and Cultural Cell has urged the Department of Kannada and Culture to release the payment to artistes in the State.

Iyer along with Co-convener of the cell Atmananda, submitted a memorandum to the Director of Kananda and Culture Department Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti at Kannada Bhavan in Bengaluru yesterday. Iyer has stated that, the Department is showing laxity in utilising the funds released by the Government for the cause of art, culture and language, by paying the artistes. Several organisations have been conducting programmes at their own expense, only to land in crisis. The grants for the year 2023-24 has been sanctioned by the Government and is released in the instalments, she added.

# MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

## FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

| Train No. | From Station | To Station | Mysuru Departure | Bengaluru Arrival | Days of Service |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16586 | Murudeshwar | KSR Bengaluru | 3.45 am | 6.15 am | Daily |
| 12610 | Mysuru | Chennai | 5.00 am | 7.50 am | Daily |
| 16217 | Mysuru | Shirdi | 5.20 am | 8.00 am | Monday |
| 17326 | Mysuru | Belagavi | 5.40 am | 8.40 am | Daily |
| 20663 | Mysuru | MGR Chennai | 6.00 am | 7.45 am | Except Wed Vande Bharat |
| 16215 | Mysuru | Bengaluru | 6.45 am | 9.35 am | Daily |
| 22687 | Mysuru | Varanasi | 7.30 am | 9.55 am | Tue & Thu |
| 20623 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 8.20 am | 10.50 am | Daily |
| 07345 | Chamarajanagar | KSR Bengaluru | 9.05 am | 12.50 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 19668 | Mysuru | Udaipur | 10.00 am | 12.10 pm | Thu [Humsafar Exp] |
| 12975 | Mysuru | Jaipur | 10.30 am | 12.55 pm | Thu & Sat |
| 12578 | Mysuru | Darbhanga | 10.30 am | 1.35 pm | Friday |
| 12613 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 11.30 am | 2.00 pm | Daily |
| 16315 | Mysuru | Kochuveli | 12.45 pm | 4.35 pm | Daily |
| 20608 | Mysuru | MGR Chennai | 1.05 pm | 2.50 pm | Except Wed. Vande Bharat |
| 17307 | Mysuru | Bagalkot | 1.25 pm | 4.30 pm | Daily |
| 06258 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 1.45 pm | 5.00 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 12008 | Mysuru | MGR Chennai | 2.15 pm | 4.15 pm | Except Wed |
| 20659 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 2.50 pm | 5.20 pm | Daily |
| 12786 | Mysuru | Kacheguda | 3.15 pm | 5.40 pm | Daily |
| 16535 | Mysuru | Pandharpur | 3.30 pm | 6.00 pm | Daily |
| 16232 | Mysuru | Mayiladuturai | 4.15 pm | 6.45 pm | Daily |
| 16219 | Chamarajanagar | Tirupati | 4.55 pm | 8.20 pm | Daily |
| 16236 | Mysuru | Tuticorin | 6.20 pm | 8.55 pm | Daily |
| 06237 | Mysuru | Manamadurai | 6.35 pm | 9.15 pm | Mon |
| 16592 | Mysuru | Hubballi | 6.50 pm | 9.40 pm | Daily |
| 16210 | Mysuru | Ajmer | 7.10 pm | 10.10 pm | Tue & Thu |
| 16227 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 7.30 pm | 10.30 pm | Daily |
| 06526 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 7.50 pm | 11.05 pm | Daily |
| 22681 | Mysuru | Chennai | 8.15 pm | 10.50 pm | Wednesday |
| 16022 | Mysuru | Chennai | 9.00 pm | 11.45 pm | Daily |
| 06269 | Mysuru | SMVT Baiyyappanahalli | 9.50 pm | 12.45 am | Daily |
| 06560 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 10.25 pm | 1.15 am | Daily |
| 22135 | Mysuru | Renigunta | 11.00 pm | 1.30 am | Friday |
| 22818 | Mysuru | Howrah | 11.45 pm | 2.00 am | Sunday |

## DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

| Train No. | From Station | To Station | Bengaluru Departure | Mysuru Arrival | Days of Service from Bengaluru |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 06270 | SMVT Baiyyappanahalli | Mysuru | 12.15 am | 4.30 am | Daily |
| 16218 | Shirdi | Mysuru | 12.55 am | 3.20 am | Thursday |
| 22817 | Howrah | Mysuru | 1.03 am | 3.25 am | Sunday |
| 06559 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 2.05 am | 5.15 am | Daily Passenger |
| 16021 | Chennai | Mysuru | 4.00 am | 6.40 am | Daily |
| 16220 | Tirupati | Chamarajanagar | 4.30 am | 7.00 am | Daily |
| 16228 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 5.05 am | 8.20 am | Daily |
| 22682 | Chennai | Mysuru | 5.25 am | 7.45 am | Friday |
| 16231 | Mayiladuturai | Mysuru | 5.45 am | 8.35 am | Daily |
| 16591 | Hubballi | Mysuru | 6.00 am | 8.50 am | Daily |
| 12785 | Kacheguda | Mysuru | 6.35 am | 9.30 am | Daily |
| 16235 | Tuticorin | Mysuru | 7.15 am | 10.20 am | Daily |
| 16536 | Solapur | Mysuru | 8.00 am | 10.45 am | Daily |
| 17308 | Bagalkot | Mysuru | 8.20 am | 11.45 am | Daily |
| 16316 | Kochuveli | Mysuru | 8.35 am | 11.15 am | Daily |
| 06257 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 9.15 am | 1.30 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 20607 | MGR Chennai | Mysuru | 10.15 am | 12.20 pm | Except Wed. Vande Bharat |
| 12007 | MGR Chennai | Mysuru | 10.45 am | 1.00 pm | Except Wed |
| 20660 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 11.30 am | 2.00 pm | Daily |
| 12976 | Jaipur | Mysuru | 1.15 pm | 4.00 pm | Wed & Fri |
| 19667 | Udaipur | Mysuru | 1.30 pm | 4.40 pm | Wed [Humsafar Exp] |
| 20624 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 1.50 pm | 4.20 pm | Daily |
| 12614 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 3.15 pm | 5.45 pm | Daily |
| 07346 | KSR Bengaluru | Chamarajanagar | 3.35 pm | 6.35 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 06525 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 4.45 pm | 7.40 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 12577 | Darbhanga | Mysuru | 5.15 pm | 8.00 pm | Thursday |
| 17325 | Belagavi | Mysuru | 5.45 pm | 8.40 pm | Daily |
| 16216 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 6.15 pm | 9.05 pm | Daily |
| 22688 | Varanasi | Mysuru | 6.35 pm | 10.00 pm | Mon & Sat |
| 06255 | KSR Bengaluru | Mysuru | 7.00 pm | 10.15 pm | Daily |
| 12609 | Chennai | Mysuru | 8.50 pm | 10.50 pm | Daily |
| 16585 | KSR Bengaluru | Mangaluru | 9.00 pm | 11.20 pm | Daily Except Friday |
| 20664 | MGR Chennai | Mysuru | 9.30 pm | 11.30 pm | Except Wed Vande Bharat |
| 22136 | Renigunta | Mysuru | 11.15 pm | 1.35 am | Saturday |
| 06238 | Manamadurai | Mysuru | 11.15 pm | 1.55 am | Tue |
| 16209 | Ajmer | Mysuru | 11.50 pm | 2.15 am | Tue & Sun |

## TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEWDELHI & BACK

| Train | From Station | To Station | Departure | Arrival | Days of Service |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16206 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 6.00 am | 1.15 pm | Daily |
| 11036 | Mysuru | Dadar | 6.15 am | 5.35 am (next day) | Sunday (Mysuru) |
| 06268 (Exp) | Mysuru | Arsikere | 6.30 am | 10.25 am | Daily |
| 16208 | Mysuru | Yesvantpur | 7.15 am | 10.10 am (Hassan) | Daily |
| 16225 | Mysuru | Shivamogga | 10.15 am | 4.25 pm | Daily |
| 16222 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 2.00 pm | 11.30 pm | Daily |
| 06214 | Mysuru | Arsikere | 5.45 pm | 9.50 pm | Daily |
| 12781 | Mysuru | Hazrat Nizamuddin | 7.30 pm (Fri) | 6.45 pm (Sun) | Friday |
| 17301 | Mysuru | Belagavi | 9.30 pm | 8.45 am | Daily |
| 16585 | Mysuru | Murdeshwar | 11.40 pm | 12.55 am | Daily |
| 17302 | Belagavi | Mysuru | 6.00 pm | 5.55 am | Daily |
| 06213 | Arsikere | Mysuru | 5.00 pm | 9.25 am | Daily |
| 16226 | Shivamogga | Mysuru | 11.15 am | 4.50 pm | Daily |
| 16207 (Exp) | Yesvantpur | Mysuru | 4.45 pm (Hassan) | 8.10 pm | Daily |
| 06267 | Arsikere | Mysuru | 5.30 pm | 9.20 pm | Daily |
| 11035 | Dadar | Mysuru | 9.30 pm | 9.50 pm (next day) | Thursday (Dadar) |
| 16221 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 6.15 am | 3.35 pm | Daily |
| 16205 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 2.50 pm | 10.30 pm | Daily |
| 12782 | Hazrat Nizamuddin | Mysuru | 5.10 am (Mon) | 2.20 am (Wed) | Monday |
| 16586 | Murdeshwar | Mysuru | 2.10 pm | 3.30 am | Daily |

## TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

| Train | From Station | To Station | Departure | Arrival | Days of Service |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 07327 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 5.00 am | 6.35 am | Daily Passenger |
| 16220 | Tirupati | Chamarajanagar | 7.20 am (Mys) | 9.10 am | Daily |
| 06233 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 8.20 am | 10.10 am | Daily Passenger |
| 06300 | Mysuru | Nanjangud | 9.15 am | 10.05 am | Daily |
| 06276 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 12.00 pm | 1.45 pm | Daily |
| 06543 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 3.45 pm | 5.20 pm | Daily |
| 07346 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 6.40 pm | 8.40 pm | Daily |
| 07345 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 7.15 am | 9.00 am | Daily |
| 06299 | Nanjangud | Mysuru | 10.40 am | 11.30 am | Daily |
| 06234 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 10.40 am | 12.30 pm | Daily Passenger |
| 16219 | Chamarajanagar | Tirupati | 3.30 pm | 4.45 pm | Daily |
| 06275 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 5.25 pm | 7.15 pm | Daily |
| 06544 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 8.45 pm | 10.30 pm | Daily |
| 07328 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 9.30 pm | 11.10 pm | Daily Passenger |

# In a first, city school introduces AI teacher

Mysuru, Aug. 29 (MTY&BS)- Artificial Intelligence (AI) that has fast evolved as a replacement to manpower, is slowly pervading all the sectors, with a private educational institution in the city being the latest to be smitten by the technology bug.

St. Rosello's Central School in Srirampura 2nd Stage has introduced AI teacher, a first among the schools here, which was unveiled by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar on Tuesday.

In his address, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar said, of late there has been enormous changes in the field of education, benefitting the students to a larger extent. It is a matter of joy that St. Rosello's School has introduced this novel facility, that will come in handy in the intellectual development of the students. The students can also learn with ease."

When the whole world is looking at AI technology, it is essential that schools too embracethesimilartechnology,headvised.

AI teacher was invented in Mysuru with the sole objective of kindling students interest in learning. It pat answers any queries of the students, with the devise embedded with Google search engine and ChatGPT technology.

Krishnaraja (KR) MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Principal of St. Rosello's Central School M.J. Vinitha, Manager Margaret, Secretary of Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES) Edward Saldanha and others were present.

# Installation of Mysore Toastmasters

***The new Executive Committee (ExCom) of Mysore Toastmasters for the term July-December 2024 was installed at a ceremony held at Learner's PU College in city by Installing Officer L. Srihari, Area A01, Director. Picture shows*** *(from left)* ***Installing Officer L. Srihari, B.S. Sushma (Sergeant At Arms), Yahya Shariff (Treasurer), M. Chinmayee (Secretary), Sai Jog (President), C.S. Rachana (VP Public Relations), A. Anup (VP Membership) and Samanyu Kiran (VP Education).***

# Gokulam Kodava Sangha office-bearers

***A group photo of the new office-bearers of Gokulam Kodava Sangha, Mysuru, for the period 2024-2026, who were elected during its AGM held recently.*** *(Sitting from left)* ***Chenanda Ashwini (Nancy) Kuttappa - Treasurer; Chendanda Navin - Secretary; Ithychanda Lala Muddaiah - President; Ittira Kashyappa - Vice-President and Ulliyada Chidananda - Joint Secretary;*** *(Standing from left)* ***Committee Members - Ulliyada Thara, Machettira Rekha, Mukkatira Sujatha, Ittira Jyothi, Bollachanda Jhansi, Chendrimada Appaiah, Chottemanda Appachu, Udhinadanda Sabu, Bottengada Belliappa and Ittira Appaji (Raja).***

# Krishna Jayanti Music Programmes, felicitation and prize distribution

Vidu. Neeraja

Dr. M.S. Bhaskar

Dr. T.S. Satyavathi

Vid. Rangaswamy

Vid. Raghavendra

Mysuru, Aug. 29- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised music programmes on the occasion of Krishna Jayanti from Aug. 30 to Sept. 1 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar. Details are as follows:

### August 30

**6.30 pm:** Flute Concert by Vid. S.G. Muraidhar, accompanied by Vid. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata.

### August 31

**6.30 pm:** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Sowndarya and team from Bengaluru.

### September 1

**5.30 pm:** Felicitations to renowned artistes, namely Vidu. Neeraja Achuytarao (Karnatak Vocal), Pandit Dr. M.S. Bhaskar (Hindustani Vocal), Vid. Dr. T.S. Satyavathi (Karnatak Vocal), Vid. Rangaswamy (Nadaswara) and Vid. Bellary Raghavendra (Karnatak Vocal). The program will be presided by Ganabharathi Vice-President H.R. Subdareshan. Art Patron Revati Kamath will be the chief guest. Hon. Chief Patron Dr. C.G. Narasimhan will be present on the occasion. Felicitations will be followed by Vocal Concert by Vid. Mahadevan, accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachadra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata.

On the occasion, prizes will be distributed to winners of Sri Krishna Jayanti Competition-2024 organised by Ganabharathi on Aug. 25. Results are as follows:

### Karnatak Classical Music - Vocal

**Junior (6-10 years): 1st prize -** Agastya Iyengar; **2nd prize -** K.K. Bhargavi; **3rd prize -** K.K. Sannidhi; **Junior (11-16 years): 1st -** Samhita Nag; **2nd -** Anjana Mattam; **3rd -** Sughosh; **Consolation -** Niramayi V. Rao and R. Aditi; **Senior (17-25 years): 1st -** Sharanya G. Bhat; **2nd -** Kavan S. Aradhya; **3rd -** K.K. Vaibhavi.

### Karnatak Classical Music - Instruments

**Violin & Flute (Junior): 1st -** V. Samarth; **2nd -** Advaith Arun and S. Abhay; **3rd -** M.B. Raaghavi; **Consolation -** M. Vrushank; **Percussion Instruments - Mridanga (Junior): 1st -** S.R. Yashas; **2nd -** Aditya Srikiran; **3rd -** Thilak N. Shyam Shastri; **Consolation -** Prahlada Das.

### Dasara Krutis

**Junior (6-10 years): 1st -** K.K. Bhargavi; **2nd -** N. Vidhathri; **3rd -** N. Thilak Shyam Shastri; **Junior (11-16 years): 1st -** Anjana Mattam; **2nd -** Niramayi V. Rao; **3rd -** B.R. Samhitha Nag; **Consolation:** C.R. Sughosh, Raksha Rao and R. Saanvi; **Senior (17-25 years): 1st -** K.K. Vaibhavi; **2nd -** H.S. Sneha; **3rd -** Kavan S. Aradhya; **Senior (26-40 years): 1st -** Adithi Kowndinya; **2nd -** B. Surabhi; **3rd -** T.S. Soumya; **Senior (41 years and Above): 1st -** Prof. A. Shashikala; **2nd -** C. Yamuna; **3rd -** S. Anuradha.

### Vachana Gayana

**Junior (6-10 years): 1st -** Sannidhi; **Junior (11-16 years): 1st -** S. Venugopal; **2nd -** Anjana Mattam; **3rd -** Niramayi V. Rao; **Senior (17-25 years): 1st -** Kavana S. Aradhya; **2nd -** Sharanya G. Bhat; **3rd -** H.S. Sneha; **Senior (26-40 years): 1st -** Surabhi; **Senior (41 years & Above): 1st -** Prof. A. Shashikala; **2nd -** C. Yamuna.

### Mankuthimmana Kagga

**Junior (6-10 years): 1st -** Srihan Suhas Karve; **2nd -** N. Thilak Shyam Shasthri; **Junior (11-16 years): 1st -** Ayushi Santhosh; **2nd -** C.R. Sughosh; **Senior (17-25 years): 1st -** H.S. Sahana; **2nd -** Likitha S. Gowda; **Senior (26-40 years): Consolation -** V. Anuradha; **Senior (41 years and Above): 1st -** H. Asha; **2nd -** S.B. Chaithra.

### Bhavageethe

**Junior (6-10 years): 1st -** N. Thilak Shyam Shastri; **2nd -** K.K. Bhargavi; **3rd -** Siri G. Shreyas; **Junior (11-16 years): 1st -** R. Saanvi; **2nd -** M.B. Raaghavi; **3rd -** Venugopal S. Kotabal; **Senior (17-25 years): 1st -** Sagar; **2nd -** P. Akash; **Senior (26-40 years): 1st -** B. Surabhi; **2nd -** Sowmya; **Senior (41 years & Above): 1st -** Prof. A. Shashikala; **2nd -** C. Yamuna; **3rd -** Chaitra.

### Quiz

**Junior: 1st -** C.R. Sughosh; **2nd -** Vibhav Gayatri; **3rd -** K. Prahalada Das; **Senior: 1st -** K.R. Ananya; **2nd -** H. Asha.

### Essay

**Junior: 1st -** B.R. Samhitha Nag; **2nd -** Eshan Suhas Karve; **3rd -** Dhatri C. Gowda; **Senior: 1st -** H.S. Sahana; **2nd -** Likith S. Gowda and S.B. Chaitra.

The prizes will be distributed at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar on Sunday (Sept. 1) at 5 pm.

For more details, contact Mob: 94487-70741.

# 7th edition of STEAM Fest 2024 at Excel Public School tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 29- Excel Public School (EPS), Mysuru, has organised the 7th edition of its Annual STEAM Fest 2024 tomorrow (Aug. 30) at its Koorgalli Campus.

Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM), will inaugurate the Fest and deliver the keynote address. The event will feature 36 innovative student projects centred around the theme of water, including several award-winning projects from the ATL Marathon.

The event will be open to the public from 10 am to 3 pm and is expected to attract over 5,000 visitors, including students from other schools, educators, parents and science and innovation enthusiasts.

The visitors will also have the opportunity to visit the school's 7,000 sqft Innovation Centre and explore the school's award-winning ATL Marathon entries which garnered EPS the distinction of having the highest number of selected projects from any school in the country.

For further details, contact Mob: 99867-14705.

## KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20

# Karun, Karthik guide Warriors to victory against Dragons

*Mysore Warriors skipper Karun Nair receiving the 'Super6s of the Match' award from KSCA Life Member Srichand Rajpal during the post-match presentation ceremony at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru yesterday.*

## Mysuru team moves to second position in the points table

Bengaluru, Aug. 29- Already assured of a spot in the semi-finals, Mysore Warriors notched their sixth victory in the KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 with a clinical six-wicket triumph over the Mangaluru Dragons at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium here yesterday.

The commanding 107-run partnership between skipper Karun Nair (64) and S.U. Karthik (69) paved the way for the Warriors to comfortably chase down the target of 179 in just 18.4 overs. Despite K.V. Siddharth's earnest half-century for the Dragons, the combined efforts of K. Gowtham (2/18), C.A. Karthik (2/27) and Manoj Bhandage (2/29) limited Mangaluru Dragons' efforts with the bat.

In response to the Dragons, the Mysore Warriors' openers, C.A. Karthik (14) and impact player S.U. Karthik (69) managed 36 runs in the powerplay. Shreyas Gopal broke the 42-run stand in the seventh over, bringing Karun Nair to the crease.

S.U. Karthik found his groove against the spinners, reaching a 42-ball half-century on the back of four boundaries and two sixes. Meanwhile, Karun Nair got off the mark with a boundary, signalling the carnage that would unfold. Nair brought up his fourth half-century of the competition in the 14th over - a relentless 24-ball assault that comprised five fours and three sixes.

At the 15-over mark, Mysore Warriors needed 44 runs and were on track for a swift victory. The colossal partnership of 107 runs in 57 deliveries ended when S.U. Karthik played it onto his wicket, off Advit Shetty in the 17th over. Noronha was reverse swept for a six by Nair in the 18th, but he bounced back to dismiss Nair and K. Gowtham in the same over.

Despite the mild setback, the big-hitting duo of Manoj Bhandage (10 not out) and J. Suchith (9 not out) finished off proceedings with 6 wickets in hand and 8 balls to spare.

### BRIEF SCORES

**Mangaluru Dragons: 178/9 in 20 overs** (Tushar Singh 43, K.V. Siddharth 50, Lochan Gowda 25, K Gowtham 2/18, Manoj Bhandage 2/29, Karthik CA 2/37) **LOST TO Mysore Warriors** 179/4 in 18.4 overs (S.U. Karthik 69, Karun Nair 64, Macneil Noronha 2/10, Shreyas Gopal 1/37).

### TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 29)

- **BENGALURU BLASTERS** VS **MANGALURU DRAGONS** 3 PM
- **GULBARGA MYSTICS** VS **HUBLI TIGERS** 7 PM

*Venue:* **M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru**

*Catch the live action on* **Star Sports Kannada, Star Sports 2;** *Live streaming on* **FANCODE**

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Attenuate

**Pronunciation:** uh-TEN-yuh-wayt (Noun)
**Meaning:** To attenuate something is to make it weaker or less in amount, effect, or force.
**Origin:** Attenuate ultimately comes from a combining of the Latin prefix ad-, meaning "to" or "toward," and tenuis, meaning "thin," a pedigree that is in keeping with the English word's current meanings, which all have to do with literal or metaphorical thinning. The word is most common in technical contexts, where it often implies the reduction or weakening of something by physical or chemical means. You can attenuate wire by drawing it through successively smaller holes, for example, or attenuate gold by hammering it into thin sheets. Current evidence dates the term to the 16th century, in which we find many references to bodily humours in need of being attenuated; modern medicine prefers to use the word in reference to procedures that weaken a pathogen or reduce the severity of a disease.
**Example:** "The food sources at sea may well be sometimes subject to human greed, but the puffin colony on the Skelligs is robust, and this natural culling has always been a feature of their lives. Yet here, our lives—the few of us who live here—and those of the birds always overlap. We, too, are utterly insignificant in the grand extent of all things, and we share concerns with the wildlife here. There are interconnections; there is co-dependence between us, even if it is attenuated—at least in our human minds. And birds keep arriving at our doors." — Robert L. Harris, Returning Light: Thirty Years on the Island of Skellig Michael, 2023

## THE ODD WORD

**Raconteur**

A talented storyteller.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### A good man is hard to find

**Meaning:** The phrase "A good man is hard to find" is used to discuss the difficulty some seem to have in attracting a suitable male partner or spouse.
**Origin:** The origin of the phrase 'A good man is hard to find' can be traced to a 1918 song by Eddie Green. The lyrics include the following: "A good man is hard to find, you always get the other kind. Just when you think that he is your pal, you look for him and find him fooling 'round some other gal."
**Example:** Sarah: "Aren't you married yet?" Jane: "No. I've been dating but I haven't met 'the one' yet. A good man is hard to find!"

## QUOTE BOX

I don't think of all the misery but of the beauty that still remains.

**—Anne Frank**

## RIDDLE THIS

What can't talk but will reply when spoken to?

*Answer: An echo.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Extinct flightless bird
4 Back or behind for the sailor
7 Unsightly
11 WWII agency
12 Standing Room Only, abbr.
13 Be bold enough (to do something)
14 Solve, unscramble
17 Contest, conflict - "goan" anagram?
18 Relating to horse riding
20 Surrealist painter Max
22 A circular band of metal
23 Advanced degree
24 Crummy guy
27 Reduced the area of a sail
31 Scared
33 Love, revere
34 MD's aides
35 ____ the boots of : be subservient to; flatter?
37 Computer communications device
39 An ardent devotee
42 Largest continent
43 Unused (5,3)
46 Sharp pain
47 Even, contracted by a poet ?
48 Solid water
49 Church recess
50 Indochinese language
51 Crib, small light bed

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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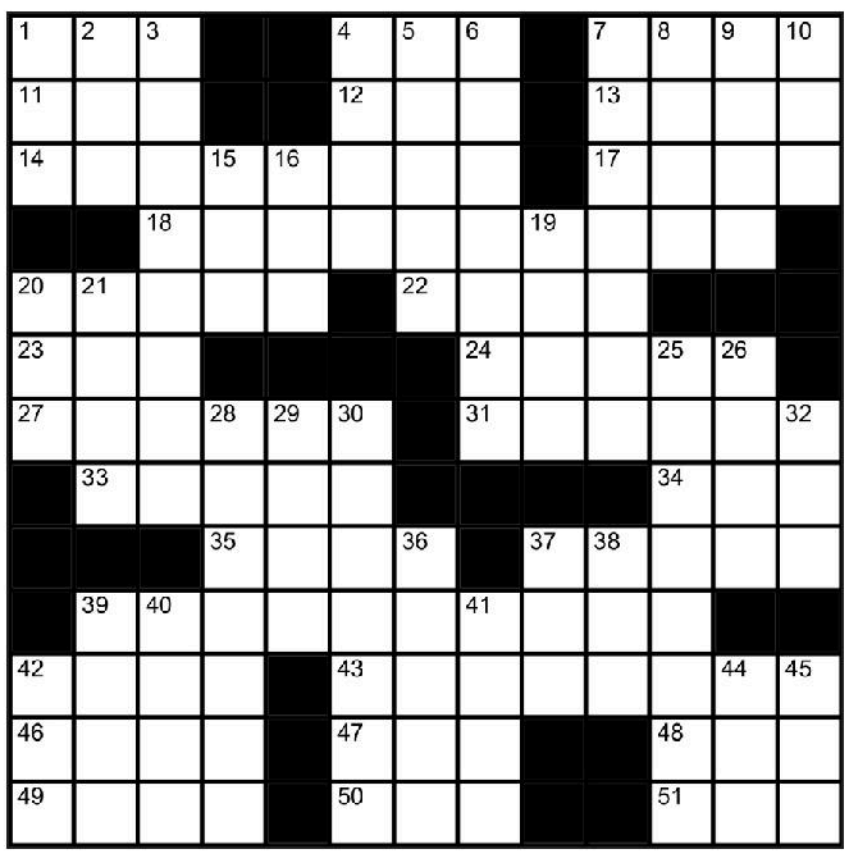
**DOWN**

1 Chic or fashionable
2 Sugar suffix
3 Mounted
4 Wimbledon winner in 1975
5 New and wholesome
6 The principal island of the British Virgin Islands
7 Rajasthan city known for its palaces
8 Pop star Lady ____
9 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
10 Hankering, desire
15 Binet-Simon test measurements
16 Place
19 The ceiling of our flat?
20 Eng. Press. Ratio
21 Mother of Zeus
25 Sarcastic, mocking
26 One in Bonn
28 Greenery
29 "Rice" anagram for a boy's name?
30 A unit of sound intensity
32 Distinguished Service Medal, abbr.
36 North ___ or South ___ : Asian land (same word)?
37 Adult male
38 Strange
39 Letters of urgency
40 Underwater swimmer's flippers
41 Billionth as a prefix
42 All points addressable, abbr.
44 Green prefix?
45 Soaked



## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 2 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| 7 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 4 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**EFJDV CEADQ KRMM CDF YGLLU,**

**SRL GL ADDBQ LZDC BXXV.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS T**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** With time and patience the mulberry leaf becomes a silk gown.

# MOVIE LOVERS

## NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  *Taj (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  *Bheema (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  *Bheema (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  *Powder (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  *Stree 2- Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)* - 2 shows; *Mr. Bachchan (Te)* - 2 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  *Stree 2 - Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  *Mr. Bachchan (Te)* - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  *Thangalaan (Ta)* - 4 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Harold & The Purple Crayon (E)* | (S-1) | 11 am; (S-2) 2.10 pm |
| *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)* | (S-1) | 1 pm, 4.05 pm |
| | (S-2) | 10.45 am |
| | (S-4) | 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Stree-2 (H)* | (S-1) | 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.20 am, 4.10 pm |
| *Powder (K)* | (S-2) | 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm |
| *Vaazha Biopic of a Billion Boys (Ma)* | (S-2) | 10 pm |
| *Alien Romulus (E)* | (S-3) | 10.55 am, 4.50 pm, 7.30 pm |
| *Thangalaan (Ta)* | (S-3) | 1.25 pm |
| *Bheema (K)* | (S-3) | 10 pm; (S-4) 1.15 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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| *Bheema (K)* | (S-1) | 10.50 am |
| *Powder (K)* | (S-1) | 1.45 pm, 4.20 pm |
| *Footage (Ma)* | (S-1) | 6.55 pm |
| *Nunakkuzhi (Ma)* | (S-1) | 9.25 pm |
| *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)* | (S-2) | 12.25 am, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm |
| | (S-3) | 3.45 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am |
| *Bheema (K)* | (S-2) | 3.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 1.25 pm, 6.35 pm |
| *Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aathank (H)* | (S-3) | 10 am, 12.50 pm, 6.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.30 pm |
| *Hunt (Ma)* | (S-3) | 9.40 pm; (S-4) 4.20 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

**Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139**

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| *Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)* | : | 9.05 am, 9.35 am, 10.20 am, 12.15 pm 12.45 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.20 pm 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)* | : | 9.20 am, 3.55 pm, 6.35, 10.30 pm |
| *Alien: Romulus (E)* | : | 10.05 am, 1.30 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *Harold & The Purple Crayon (E)* | : | 11 am, 4.25 pm |
| *Bheema (K)* | : | 12.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm |
| *Powder (K)* | : | 12.45 pm, 6.40 pm |
| *Thangalaan (Ta)* | : | 1.10 pm |
| *It Ends With Us (E)* | : | 3.25 pm |
| *Palum Pazhavum (Ma)* | : | 3.35 pm |
| *Khel Khel Mein (H)* | : | 4.10 pm |
| *Footage (Ma)* | : | 9.30 pm |
| *Demonte Colony 2 (Ta)* | : | 9.45 pm |

**1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210**

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| *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)* | : | 9.05 am, 12.30 pm, 4 pm 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)* | : | 9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.50 pm, 10 pm |
| *Alien: Romulus (E)* | : | 10 am, 3.45 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Bheema (K)* | : | 10 am, 3.55 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Powder (K)* | : | 1.10 pm, 7.25 pm |
| *Kottukkaali (Ta)* | : | 1.20 pm |
| *Maruthi Nagar Subramanyam (Te)* | : | 6.25 pm |

### INOX LIVE the MOVIE

**Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465**

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| *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)* | : | 9.40 am, 12.50 pm, 3.35 pm 7 pm, 10 pm |
| *Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)* | : | 9.40 am, 1 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Alien: Romulus (E)* | : | 9.45 am, 1.40 pm 7.30 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Powder (K)* | : | 10.50 am, 4.10 pm |
| *Bheema (K)* | : | 12.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Hunt (Ma)* | : | 4.20 pm |
| *Vaazhai (Ta)* | : | 6.55 pm |

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| *Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)* | : | 9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 6.50, 10 pm |
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| *Harold & the Purple Crayon (E)* | : | 10 am, 5.20 pm |
| *C (K)* | : | 12.10 pm |
| *Bheema (K)* | : | 12.40 pm, 7.20 pm |
| *Thangalaan (Ta)* | : | 1.15 pm |
| *Footage (Ma)* | : | 2.35 pm |
| *Powder (K)* | : | 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm |
| *Palum Pazhavum (Ma)* | : | 10.20 pm |

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## EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 29)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by Dr. H. Muddumallesh (retd. Principal), Sri Siddeshwara Students Hostel, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi Dharitri Anandarao (Mysuru), Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Religious Endowment Department, Government of Karnataka:** Sri Krishnotsava, Pootani Samhara, Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sushira, Sri V. Deshikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru:** 23rd Annual Music Festival, Vocal Duet by Vidu. Vipanchee Raghuram and Vidu. Mahatee Raghuram, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. Hariharapura K. Abhijith on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation:** Gokulashtami celebrations, Bharatanatyam by Meghana Bhat, disciple of Acharya Vid. R. Kannan, Mysuru, Bhushans' Academy premises, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 30)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Vikram Educational Trust, Yadavagiri:** Lamp Lighting and Oath Taking Ceremony of 15th Batch of B.Sc (N), 19th Batch of GNM and 18th Batch of Paramedical Students, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda chief guest, Jayadeva Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda guest of honour, Offering of Light by Vikram College & School of Nursing Principal Dr. K.N. Lakshmi, **9.30 am;** Cultural Programme, Kalamandira, **2.30 pm.**
- **Excel Public School:** 7th Edition of STEAM Fest'24 - Science and Art Festival, Prof. N.K. Lokanath, VC, University of Mysore, chief guest, Excel Public School, Koorgalli Campus, **10 am to 3 pm.**
- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** FDP on 'Changing Role of Teachers in Higher Education,' Dr. Avichal Kapur, Joint Secretary, NEP/ (C&I) UTSAH/ Skill Education/ ABC, UGC, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, keynote speaker, A.H. Sagar, International Educationalist, Philosopher, Multidisciplinary Resource Person, Medical Ethics & National Sportsperson, guest of honour, Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, VC, KSOU, presides, Kavery auditorium, KSOU premises, **10.30 am to 4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** State-level Youth Festival 'Nadakishorotsava,' Vocal Concert by Prithvi Bhaskar accompanied by Amogh Nadadur on violin and Shubhang on mridanga, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Vocal Concert by Prajna Adiga accompanied by Amogh Nadadur on violin and Shubhang on mridanga, **5.35 pm to 6.35 pm;** Vocal Concert by Asweeja Udupa accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Dheemanth Bhat on mridanga, **6.40 pm to 7.40 pm;** Flute Concert by Medha Udupa accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Dheemanth Bhat on mridanga, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **7.45 pm to 8.45 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by Anasuya S. Kempanahalli (writer, SJCE College), residence of Manjula Suresh Patil, No. 27, 9th Main, 7th Cross, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara Ranga Tanda, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru-Mysuru:** Inauguration of Pouranika Ranga Sambhrama-2024 (Mythological Theatre Festival), Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan inaugurates, Kalasuruchi Head Shashidar Dongre chief guest, felicitation to art patron and Lion District 317 District Governor Ln. N. Subramanya, Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara Ranga Tanda President H.B. Yashodha will be present, **6 pm;** Staging of mythological play 'Prachanda Ravana' by Ranga Chavadi, Mysuru, written by Kanagal Prabhakar Shastry, directed by Sangapura Nagaraj, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
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- **Uttaradi Mutt's Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Dhanvantari Jayanti, 'Saptaratrotsava,' Discourse, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Vahanotsava, Mahamangalarati and other rituals, Uttaradi Mutt's Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Agrahara (Khille Mohalla), **7 pm onwards.**
- **Sushira, Sri V. Deshikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru:** 23rd Annual Music Festival, Vocal Concert by Dr. R.N. Srilatha, accompanied by Vid. S. Janardhan on violin, Vid. B S. Prashanth on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

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